

Cigarette Kisses



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CIGARETTE KISSES • NASE YAMATO

Where There's Smoke...

Yusuke and Soji have been close ever since junior high, even to the point of being something more...but Yusuke was devastated when Soji suddenly announced that he was getting married. Years later, Yusuke and Soji meet up again in their company smoke room, and although their love for cigarettes has brought them together, their love for each other remains unspoken. With the conflicted Soji trapped between marital obligations and true love, and his charming rival, Masahito, trying to fill the hole in Yusuke's heart, what is Yusuke to do? Is Soji another guilty addiction that he'll never be able to quit?



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OYE,
KASHIMADA.

Got a
minute?

I was just
sending the mail
you asked me to.

Sure,
Boss.

people,
I'll be
back in 5
minutes

But...

Boss, is
going to
smoke
again?

Kashimada
too

I like it
more when
I have
company
while I
smoke.

Well, well
Join me for a
smoke?

our
company is
well
advanced in
protecting
non-
smokers

This year
we have
put in a
new
smoking
room.

There's
only in
the whole
building



I
have
something
I don't
want to
say

But
something
about I
know
you're
not

H

ちびるの行方

Chiburetsu
of
Kurosaki

Chapter 1





The smoking room is magnificent.

I understood that it was your idea, Kageyama?

yes.

I had to fight to put in this room.

I thought that it was better than prohibiting smoking throughout the building.

It was a real chore, but it only took 3 years.

You're the salvation of the smokers.

You really helped us out.



If you were... in our section...

The superiors treat him with respect.

It could be good if I leave for others.

This company...

is owned by his family.

Of course he's special.



Do not
stand there
in the
corridor.

YUSUKE.

Come
join us.



You played
baseball?

Sorry,
Boss.

I'm going
back now.



We want
to school
together.

We were on
the same
baseball
team since
junior high.



Yes, I'm
fine here.

...dot...

Oh... you
two know
each other?



I will go
too.

He's right.
We should
not spend
too much
time here.



But...

Already?

Just one
more.





they'll hate us
smokers even more

If we
take a
long
time...

Then there'd
be no point in
having this
very room

Well...
See
you
soon.



Someday
he'll run
above me

In fact,
I feel
inferior

He's
young, but
he is very
mature...

I see him
even more...

but ever since
this room was
made...

I have
been
avoiding
him...



He has always been
mature like that





We spent
many years
together.

the
same
high school
and college...

I wanted to
go with
him, so I
applied to
the same
school.

It doesn't
matter.

Doesn't
these
baseball
team suck?

We will
make it
better...



right,
already
this
year.

And with
this, that
makes...



Hi

This is
my new
girlfriend

Say hi...



Yes, but I
don't have a
girl to spend
it with

Is today
Christmas
Eve?

Soft was
popular with
the
girls...



You're
a girl...

So I'll
stay with
you...

Hey
Soft...

Girls were
around
him all the
time



Yes

Next year
you're going
to your
family's
company,
right?

We will
graduate
soon....

Look how
time flies.



What
should I
do....



He had many
girls at his
fingertips...

but he always
told me I was
his only best
friend.



Let's go
to sleep

Don't know



So I
applied

to Soy's
company



All
nothing,
nothing

But



and

We've
been
together
for so
long...

so...



Until
that day...

I thought we'd be
together forever.

We had
spent so
much
time
together...

Mr. and Mrs. Kugayama request
your presence at the marriage
of



You've never
been with the
same girl for
longer than 2
months...



yes...

It also caught
me by
surprise.

and now...
now you're
getting
married?

at age
22?



I figured you'd
be surprised.



I didn't
know...

not a single
word about
this.

I was the last
man

at
the
wedding...

I organized the
reception...

I never
thought...

that there
might be
someone
like her...

and I started to cry
when I got
home...

But I couldn't
even look at
the bride's
face...



Since then...

I avoided him...

I was afraid of my feelings, I couldn't be happy for him.



Yes...

Good day Sugiyama... do you like stroke after lunch?



Excuse me.

2000

Just looking at Sugi makes me feel pathetic...

2000

Kashima, there's no hurry...



Yes.

We meet again.



I must finish this cigarette as soon as possible.

You, well, something like that.



You look tired.

Too much work?



But Boss...



What I said was true.



COF

COF

COF



I noticed you changed since then.



What are you saying?



because I decided to get married without telling you anything, right?

You're still angry...



You got married and settled down

I don't think we should continue to act stupid like in the old days



It's not what you think.



You're usually...

more cheerful with me.



YUKIKO!

Listen to me.



Let's have a drink.

Sometime soon.



I'm an idiot.

Saying something like that...

(It's obvious that I'm still thinking about his wedding...)



We shouldn't.

Your wife could get angry.



I have always lived...

influenced by Seph.

I'm pathetic.

I think I should stop smoking.

I'm so childish...

I even decided where to work just because I wanted to be with him.

I can't look
him in the
face.

I don't want
to seem like
a lonely old
man.

Could you
smoke on
your own at
least once?

But...

KOSABURU

Come on,
man.

Let's have
a smoke.



I really need
to quit.

Do you mind if
I join you?

Excuse me!

KNOCK
KNOCK



I entered
the
company
this year

I work in
sales, I'm
Masahito
Onisu

Are you
now?

Thank you
very much

Of course

no need
to ask...



Yes...

What?
OUTSIDE



How?

You've
come to
this
company?

Yes

Long
time no
see...



Long time
no see...

Right,
I think.

Yes,
cheer up.





Yeah
dunno.

Chant

...

Just calm
down,
Yusuke.
Helen.

It's just
like old
times.



Stop
talking
about
that!

...

So busy as
to not to
talk to
me?

I've been
so busy...

It's been a
while...

I regret not
having kept
a touch...



It's not as
stable as
that.

I just wanted to
forget everything.

So



You've
found a job
to devote
all your
effort.

That's
wonderful.



You...

Have a
great
relationship

In truth...

I would
like to
work with
you.

That's
why I
came to
this
company

What?

I'm here
because of
you two.

I can?!

You can't decide things for stupid reasons!

ARGUMENT!

What are you saying?

With us?

I think that it's better...

to have people who want to work.

We said we would make our team better...

it's true

It reminds me of when we were kids...

baseball.



YUSUKE:
You should
also aspire
to be my
right-hand
man too.



So it doesn't
hurt me to
be near
him.

In
addition,
Kugayama
is
shyadict-
ing

You're
sneaky,
aren't
you?



Well
now...

We will
have to
make this
company
better.



what...

what's going on?

If I have
ambition, I'd
rather aspire
to be above you.

OOOHH
as
opposite...



KONK

Connects
future better
 tonight.

For
some
 reason...



Very good,
as always.

Perhaps...

I should
focus on the
future.



Perhaps
I should

be honest
with
myself.



And ignore

KONG

my feelings
from the
past.



True, he was
always a big
butter.

As beautiful
as always.



sounds
good.

How 'bout
we drink
more?

well,
what
now?

what?

I wasn't
referring to
that.





I also want to
but...



But...

Don't worry
about me.



We're both
very busy
with our
work,
and we're
not bothered
by it.

What?



My wife
doesn't get
mad no
matter how
late I come
home.

But...

In
fact...

It's been a
month since
we've seen
each other.

She's
usually
later than
me.



that is, it's true what they said.

I see...



yes.

That was our agreement from the beginning.

Do you think that's good?



and...

So you know...

In college friends were talking all about it.



it was something forced...

but she said I am the type of people who want to be free



what?

I guess it ~~was~~ suspicious.

Heh...

What are you guys talking about?

Getting married at 22 to a daughter from a privileged family who was 6 years older....



for the
company

I'm a
parent...

While I'm
married...

I won't get
bugged
about it later
on.

and the
company
will be at
peace

Then...

It's still run
by old,
conservative
men...

In this day
and age?



But...

That
means...



Even if
you're so
easy going...

... You
were
laughing...

...didn't you
struggle with
your
decision?

when you
said that you
had found
someone...



Why?

Why not
say
anything?

You did it
for the
company?



Why didn't
you come
to me?!



You're an
honored
boy.

I know you'd
be angry
with me.



If I did...

You wouldn't have
been happy for me,
right?



I never realized.

Sorry!



Wassai...

I'm to blame
for not
telling you

It's not
that...

It's...



I know nothing
of this

Good

It's going to
be all right now.



I was in a
state of
shock.

and I withdrew.

I thought...

that you'd found
someone more
important than me.



and I got
jealous.





Are you
okay?

I think I
drank too
much...



I must seem
so pathetic...

I'm
sorry...



I thought
about quitting

But...
This isn't
good.

I feel
better
when I
smoke.



But...
I'm glad
you're
here.

It is very
difficult to
quit, right?

But look...
although
you want
to do it...

Yosh

Good!





hm

To what?

It's similar...



that
Kugayama
does.

You smoke
the same
brand...



Kugayama
went to where
they were
smoking

It was a
party in
college...



you started
smoking.

I remember
the day...



that it made
me smile.

You were
so cute...

Yusuke...

Are you ok
here?

Yes...

There's
a lot of
smoke.

I thought
I could
try.

Seiji influenced
me to start
doing this too.

That's
right.

No... don't
make fun
of me.



However,
it doesn't
matter...

But I
want to
quit...

I can't stop
thinking
about him

I can't



I can't





If you're
not
smoking
that
cigarette,
let me.

are

You should
not force
yourself...

I definitely
drink too
much

to quit.

I'm not quitting...

either.

Even though
you want to
do it...

I'm talking
about
smoking.

it's hard to quit.



How 'bout
we smoke
one
outside?

KAGURUHA

The
cigarette is
already lit

Suu...

I am
very
anxious.

I feel
guilty

Good!

We'll
talk.

Sure

why not



I should not
force myself
to quit.

Out...



Hello ...

That is what
I'm thinking
now.

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CHAPTER 2





I feel like
moving
again.

It's been 3
years since
Soy's
wedding.

I want to ask
something.

Honma-
san.

Oh, that's
unusual.

What is it?

Am I looking

Yes.

Can you
lend me...

KASHIMURA



But... KUGAYAMA!

COF
COF
COF

You need a scrubs buddy too?

You're taking him away from me!

It's for work.

That's not it.

Id like that very much.

But I noticed...

So anyway...

...we have a new product to develop.

That was a mistake.

Lately, I have not spoken much with Sogit.

We've been friends since junior high.



for
now.

Only as
thru?

...

Why don't
we have
some fun?

and I can
choose
my staff

I am in
charge of
everything.



Let's do
something
different,
more fun.

The trio is
back
together
again...



Hey,
hey...
Yusuke,
listen to
me,
please

This is
not a
school
festival.

I don't want
extra work.



We are
creating a
new product
to improve a
previous one.

Our food
section is
very strong



Think of this
as an extra-
curricular
activity.

We'll work
on this as
well as our
normal work

Soph hasn't
changed.



But if we succeed...

So we won't stand out if we fail.

I see.

This department has a reputation for being very good.

Yeah... you're shy, Masahito...

This is your family's company, right...

But... aren't you doing too much of what you want to do?

That's a mistake.

You're planning this by yourself, right?

I will do what I want...

While I can...

Why not?

Power is something that exists to be used.



...you wouldn't have been happy for me, right?

If I did...

but I didn't know the burden that was upon him.

Not too long ago I would've gotten angry with Soga...



First...

I was jealous and ran away...

I felt pathetic...

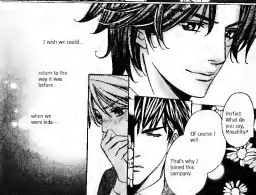
COF

I'll do it.



I didn't realize that he had married for the sake of the company.

I availed him.



I wish we could...

return to the way it was before...

when we were kids...

Perfect what do you say, Masahito?

Of course I will.

That's why I joined this company.





Are you kidding me?

You look worried.



A couple of slogan ideas for the product.

I tried to be creative.

Say, what is this?



What happened?



I think they're turned.

They're not.

That won't sell...



Something simple.

I want something you can eat every day.

I'm tired of "Let's make curry!"



"Instant curry is great!"

"You don't need a wife, just a microwave!"

Soybean-Curry
2,000 yen



Idiot...

Don't say things I can't laugh at

You guys are similar, right?

I see...

Anything you can do yourself?

to students

You're not wrong.



Here

I'm going to smoke a cigarette too.

But...

I haven't seen my wife in a month.

Married for the sake of the company

It's not surprising that the marriage didn't go well.

What's going on?
Are you ok?

...



But now...

When we
were students

girls...

brought
you
lunch.



It's not pity...

Hey.

I didn't come
up with those
slogans to
gain
sympathy.



I decided to
keep my
mouth shut.

It's just...

You
were in
trouble

After...

all the
years I've
spent with
you...

But I
should
have
realized.

And I
couldn't
help you.

I feel
bad...





But...

But why...?

SO?

...you
keep
glaring at
it.

CLANG

It was only
for
appearances

It doesn't
mean
anything to
me.

On the
other hand,
you mean
much more
to me.



AG—

Don't
worry
anymore

BOOM—

But what have
you done?

I only...

want to go
back to the
way it was
before

What are
you doing?

nothing...

Kugayama
has already
left

why are
you still
here?

KABA-
GABA-

CLANG



YUKARI...

You're going to get dirty!

I dropped a toilet inside.

Till the Janitor...

squeeze

print



Maybe...

If I was
there for
him...

This
wouldn't
have
happened

You
know...

this is
not
your
fault

Even if
you'd been
there...

Sage
would
have
had
to go
ahead
with the
wedding



In that
case...

maybe I could
have been
more help to
him



Because
you're in
love with

WADA-
KIDOU

He got
married...

...so he
should've tried
to create a real
relationship

I think you
would have
suffered more

Do you really
think that you
could have
helped him?

You keep doing
that lately...

Don't say
stupid things!

I know
that you
are upset.

You left
the water
running.

PWIP

POP

SM



I will
return it

Of course I will

This is getting bad...



I know you
can't look at
that ring



I...



Why are
you
dressing it?



Don't do
stupid things
like that



The only
thing I
can do
now...



Is
to trust
Soul as
my friend.



Although
you're only
married on
paper...

Shouldn't
you try to
take care
of that
marriage?



And I thought
I was being
cool

Stop
messing
around



but you can
always try to
get closer to
her.



Maybe you
don't get
along
now...



I expected
this lecture
from you.



After all,
you think
like, right?

You can
live freely,
next to one
another



Do not
dismiss the
possibility.

You should
look at it in
a more
positive
way.



No I'm not lecturing...

I just...

I want you to be happy

As your best friend...



I'll keep it for now...

...

I'll wait for a good time to talk to him.

Leave it...

Take the ring...

Saji, wait!

YUSUKE

again - I

Thank you.

I'm glad you think so



Perhaps

I was
wrong?

Maybe I said
something I
shouldn't
have?



Not at
all.

It makes all
the sense in
the world.

But maybe
Sap is
unable to
handle it.



When he
told me
that...

I didn't
know what
to do

You really
mean a lot
more



I'm an
idiot.

Acting so
righteous...

But what
did I think
would
happen.





What
can that
help

DONG
DONG

I want to
have a clear
head...

We have
started a
new
project.

and act
normally.



What?



When I
got
home...

my wife
was there.



But...

could you
give me
the ring?

It's hard
to say...

Sorry, I
need
something



What?



And for
that I need
the ring

Right?

I thought
about what
you said

I'm
convinced

I should try
to smooth
things over
with her



No...

Don't
worry



I feel like
an idiot

Sorry...



Let's settle
the ring...

Yeah,
that's good

This is for
the best



Ha...

Not
answering

I gave
it to
WAKABITO

Ah, that's
right

Hold on

I'll try
again

Let's call
him



SOB...

I have to
tell you the
truth,
Yusuke.

SOB...

But what's
going on?

Sorry.

Let me stop
like this for
a minute...



If I got married...

...I thought I
wouldn't
lose you.

But mostly
it was a relief for
me.

It's true that
my family
pushed me
and that she
is a great,
independent
girl.

The real
reason why
I got
married.

What?



I have
always been
in love with
you.

SOUL

If I hadn't
gotten
married...

... I know I
would have
turned myself on
you.



Hey, don't lock me...



BASTARD

Hey, Seiji.

It's Christmas Eve, right?

Yes, so I will spend it with you

Let's go to sleep.



You're still doing it...



I'm not looking...



You did nothing wrong.

Don't think...

You weren't there for me.

It's all my fault, Youko.

Why is this happening?

What?



80



My burden
is gone



I'm glad I
was finally
able to tell
you



What
should I
do?



It's a
relief

But now I
can give up

But...

Now that
he tells me
this...



Are you
angry?

You're
surprised,
right?

You didn't
notice at all



...wonder
if I can
help...

But I
fail the
same.



I'm sorry, I
was sleeping.

You called
me
before?

But I was
going to call
you...

KASAHARA?
It's OKURA.



We will not
use those
silly
slogans

But that's a
good thing

Yeah

I need a
beer

You're
not...

going after
Soy?

"No need
for a wife?"

"Alone is
Good"?

Come on,
He's such a
flexible guy

FLAP



Perhaps this
is what
he wanted...

and why he
threw away
the ring.

You
missed...

What are
you
saying?

Your chance
to hit a
home run.

You could be
together

If you're
honest with
yourself...



Give me
that!

I'm going
to drink!

I did the
right thing.

What I did was ok,

I'm going
to drink
it all and
then go to
bed.

NO!

I'm glad he's going
to give his
marriage another
try.

I didn't
have to say
anything.

Are you sure
you're ok
with this?

You're a
complete...

Idiot.

...then I'm going
to have you.

If you are
ok with it...

I've made the
right decision.

What I did
was the
right thing.



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Chapter 3



I'm going to
have you.

You're a
real idiot.

TRUMP

TRUMP







You have
to get up

Good
morning

...!

HEY!
Wake up!



...



I have
always
known I love
you.

2015

Why don't you
take a quick
shower and get
dressed?

Your miso
soup will
get cold

I know I
would've
faced myself
on you



Don't you
remember?

We were
drinking all
night.

WASHTY?
What...?

I slept
on the
couch

Oh,
that's
right

Last
night...



...



...

I made it with green onions...

...



Sorry,
I went
through your
closet too

HEHE
"when did I
change?"



It's
fine...



Sorry, I
went through
your things.



MAGA...

Okay...

Go take a
shower if I'll
take off your
pajamas this
time...



You were
sleeping soundly...



MAGANYTO!

You changed
my clothes?

You barfed all
over your
clothes.



Really?

Yes,
because I'm
joking

I don't
remember
that at all.



Drinking until I passed out...

That was stupid of me



I am constantly showing Masahito my bad side.



But I'm very happy that Masahito was here.



HO.

I was the one who brought the bear.

I'm sorry for all the trouble I have caused

If he hadn't come, I don't know what would have happened.

Thank you.



I'm very happy...
I didn't say
anything about
"it".

140

It's all.

My burden
is gone.

I can
give up
now.

I have put an
end to these
feelings.

My decision
was correct.

Lunch A is
dinner with
noboru. Lunch B is
teriyaki.

I will
take the
B then.

With
extra
rice.

Although it's
lunchtime.

What is on
today's menu?

Good
morning.

What?

Good
morning...



I guess I was
better looking
that I thought.

I should have
realized it
and enjoyed
my youth
more.



But
why?

That's all in
the past,
isn't it?

Oh.
Many things
have
happened
yesterday.

So I was
prepared for
you to avoid
me again.



Oh.

So how
did it go?

Have you
been able
to talk to
your wife?

Yeah.

If I can get past
this moment...

...we should be able to
get our old friendship
back.



So far,
so good.

It feels
really
natural.



You,
a little.

But she's
bad at
cooking.

So last night
we both had
instant
curry.

It's at least
better than
our curry.



KASHIMURA

Oh,
nothing.

What?



With only
given
orders in
it.

Well, I've
only
also
soup this
morning.

I can't
believe you
can eat
today.

You drank
too much
last night.

... how
about
keeping
talk in
your
triglo.

If you are
going to
complain

Five.

Now I just
have to
wait....

...for some
time to pass

KABAMBA-
RON

Clear time we will
be able to forget
everything that has
happened.

What is it?

Do you...

have
a girlfriend?

I've been
looking
around the
cafeteria
KABAMBA-RON

Sorry
Boss.

Oh...

I wanted to
ask you
something.

How
horrible

You have left
me out during
the smoking
break.





Really?

I can't get caught up in the past.

...but I should try something new.

I'm not the type of guy who does this sort of thing...

I shouldn't sit around waiting for time to pass.

So Kasahara-san and Ohtsu-san...
...are alumni of Tohoku University?

Yes, I'm in my 1th year...

Yeah... You go there?



He
He
He

Did you hear that, Masahiro?

Kobayashi-san...!

Do you know Kobayashi-san?

Yes, he finally came out to say that he was held.

The one with the wig?





Everyone
freezes when
you said
that.

Then you
shouldn't
have come.

I felt a
chill...

...watching
you.

I never
knew.

HEY.

You have
someone
you like?

Yes.

Don't be
stupid!

What's wrong
with trying to
find a girl?

It's none of
your
business
what I do!

You're hiding
behind a
mask.

You're running
away to girls,
trying to forget
Kagome.



ASO
TAMOSHII
IS
BRANDISH

What are you
doing here
when you
have
someone in
mind?

...what about
you??

You'll make
the same
mistake as
Kagayama

And it's rude
to the ladies

well
then...

...and if



...and you.

I've
always...

I came
tonight...

...because
you were
coming.



HURRY

What?

What?

...are
you...

KAGAMOTO...

GRIP

But if you
decide to...

...run away
like this...

I was going to
wait a little
longer to tell
you.



... I won't
hesitate
I'll take you
for myself



If you're going
to be with
Kugiyama...

...I'll give
you up...

What are
you saying?
Stop fooling
around!

What?

The
game...

...isn't over
yet...



If you don't
want me to
force myself
on you...

...then be
more true
to your
feelings.



...Love
me?

...I won't
hesitate

If I wanted
to have
you, I
could do it
anytime.

You're so
rebellious.

What do you mean by that?"



KASAHITO

Hey, wait!

I'm going into extra innings.



HEY!

NO...



I can't believe he loves me



I never even thought of him that way



No way...



KASAHITO



SOO.



HEY.

How was
the dinner?



Sorry to
drop by so
late.



I needed to
ask you
something.

Yeah.



It's
fine.

Is there
something
wrong?



Is there
something
going on
between
Masahito...

...and you?



Sorry if I'm
wrong,
but...



It's not that obvious but...

...you have a mark.

Something...?
What do you mean?

I didn't see it when I hugged you the last time...

No way...

After that...

...Masahito came over.

If you do have something going on with Masahito, tell me.

When did he...

Sorry for asking...

I'll need to give you up.

MASAHITO!

You were sleeping soundly.



Did he
do it...

...to force
me into
Sage's
hands?

I'm going
into extra
mornings.

But if you
love
Masahito...

...I'll give up
completely.



Yusuke...

He wants
me to
confess my
feelings
here...



But you
just
noticed it
now.

I bumped
into a door.

Yeah.
I was
pretty
drunk.

So I
forgot all
about it.



It's
not...

...what you
think it is...

What was
Masahito
thinking?





I promised a
girl I'd call
her later.

I want to be a
groom.

You're
being
stupid.

I see.



Yeah, if all
goes well,
I'll introduce
you.

So you
found
someone
nice?



I can't take it
anymore.



K"K"
POUND
K"
POUND
POUND

I don't want to
feel like this.







You're
messing up!

What are you
thinking?

You say that
you love me...

...but yet you
give me chances
with Sep?

I acted the
same way you
did.



I love you.

That's why I want
you to be happy.

Just like how you
wish for
Kagome's
happiness.



why...?

But...

It's because I
love you.



You...
you saw
only
KUSAYAMA.



Of
course

I...
...I never
knew

And
it's
fine



I was fine
with that.



This is my
new
girlfriend

Say
'Hello'

Why...?

Right,
I think

and that
makes how
many this
year...

Sure

Then let's go
out. Just the
two of us.



Hey,
don't kidd

Oh, Say's
here and
we're just
hanging out.

NO NO
It's nothing
important

Oh,
Halla,
KUGURAMA

It's
crazy

I just
wondered
what you
were doing

You wanna
come over?

It's cold
and I don't
want to go
outside.

Ch

Yeah

NO...
It's ok



I...

...than
KUGURAMA

...spent
more time
with you...

...I was
fine with it.

Even if he
took you
away from
me at
special times...



I gave you so many opportunities

Yet, you don't seek your own happiness

MAHAHTO



But you...

...still won't do it.



CREAK

This is your last...

...chance

MAHAHTO



Let

...will make you mine.



If you
don't want
this...

...call
Kupayama
and ask for
help.



NO.

Please
stop!

If you
don't want
this...

—call him.



CREAK

W

Stop...

Stop!



KASAHITO

Can't...



Ah...!



It's too late
to cry now.

...this is
what you
want?



You can think
of me as
Kagome

NO

I won't be
so free

Stop...

POSH

POSH

POSH

POSH

OH

POSH

ASH

ASH



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THRUST

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THRUST

THRUST

Think about E...

who's
inside you
now

It's not her...



You really
are
an idiot.

I can't
not.

...Think
clearly right
now.

I don't want
to think.

Cigarette Kisses

CHAPTER 4





I could've broken
him with all my
strength.

If I had
really
needed...

...I'd have
been able to
run away.

...I hadn't
realized
what
I thought.

But
I...

Although...

...we've
been
together
for so
long.





What?



This is all a misunderstanding.

What are you saying?



I'm prepared for it.



If you're going to cut someone, please make it me.



I was only going to make miso soup!



CHOP

Don't just stand there.

Can you pass me the pan?



OH?

You made me seem the other way.

So I thought I'd return the favor.



It was also
my fault.

And don't
say "rape."

It's better than
crying about
it.

This isn't what
someone
usually does
the morning
after being
raped.

Why are
you doing
this?



I only cared
about my
own
feelings.

I hadn't
realized
how you
felt.



We've been
friends for
10 years.

It's not
just one
night.

...after
just one
night?

Did you
have a
change of
heart?



You're a
good friend.

I don't
want to
lose our
friendship.



I was ready
to get
punished.

This is
unexpected.



Are you going to pretend that nothing happened between us?

I'll tell
KUSURAMA...

WASATO...

...that
I'm taken

Please don't
try to play it
off.



I won't let you
act like nothing
happened.

But...

I put 10 years of
feeling into last
night.



I'm...

You...

...were
not ready

When you
accepted me

Now I'm trying
to run away
from Hsakahto

I always try to
run away
from Gopi



You're
completely
pale!

Are you sick?

I'm
always...



Yes...

I'm fine...



I'm
fine

Hey!
Does anyone
have some
medicine?

Handkerchief
is here

I will go to
the
restroom

I'm at
work.

I need to
concentrate

But
KAGAKAG A-
KUN...

...
running
away





You're not
feeling
well?

Want to go
to the
restroom?

Almost
there.

You can
do it.

SOON

OH NO.



YUSUKE?

Did something
happen?
What's wrong?



Yeah.

You can go
back to
work now.

Are
you
going
to be
ok?



I can't tell Say that
my ass hurts

But you're
sobbing



I'll have him
get me a taxi

Can
you call
Masahito?



No way...

SPLASH



I'll take
you home.

SURE...

It can't
be me?

SURE

WELL...

WELL...



CREAK

WELL...

WELL...

Shoot

Oh,
Ohtani
kun

He's in the
restroom
right now

I just received
a call and he
sounded sick.

Excuse me,

Is
Kurahara
here?



HOSHINA-GUN

I'm going to
take him
home.

KASHIMURA
needs to
leave now.

SCAR

HEY

I'm fine.
Put me
down!



Don't
worry.

I'll take
him.

RUASHA-
MA!







So I slept
with him...

I was
surprised!

I felt bad for
now having
naked
before

I didn't...

... know how
Masahito
felt until
yesterday...

You see...

SUGARE

I think
Masahito
was
annoyed
with me

L...



Should I tell
him
everything?

You don't need
to tell me this.

I want
you to
hear
this.

...I've been in
love with you.

L...

There's
no point
in hiding
my
feelings
anymore





...that's all
I can say.

But for
now...

...ok.



I'm happy that
you told me.



I've always
loved...

...how you
take things
seriously.

Yeah.



I just didn't
want to keep
on lying
anymore.

I'll think
about it...

...without
running away.



...ok?

Yes...

...ok.



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rest well

Then...

He'd be
very upset

I thought

...I'm happy
that I finally
told him.

But...

But he
smiled like
he always
does

Excuse me,
Mori-san.

He really
disappointed
in his
reaction.

OK,
well.

Thank
you.

Maybe I
could
...deliver his
firstborn?

Yes,
potentially.

I wanted
to ask
you...

What?

...while
Kagayama
-kun isn't
around.

You?
I don't
really have
time...

Oh, of
course.
Can you?

I would like to
go check on
Kosakura
during lunch.

I heard...

You are
friends,
right?

Have you
heard?

...that his wife
is pregnant.

About
what?

Wow!

He must be really happy.

She is pregnant.

Yes.

An executive leaked it to me while we were drinking.

Really?

Is that true?

You didn't know?



KABAHARA,
it's OK! SU

I'm coming
in.

Now

-- I don't
have to be
anywhere

I'm happy
that I was
finally able
to tell
him.





Are you ok?

KASAHITO?

It's not a big deal.

Saji just made it seem that way.

That's why I told you to stay home today.

Don't worry I'm fine.

Have you heard?

From Kageyama?



HAAT?

What?



It is going to be a father...

KUDAYAMA...





But now
I won't.

I was
going to
tell Seiji
about us.



...don't
want...

...to explain
Kagayama at
this time

Even I...

It's not so
simple
now



JUST...



HAH?

I just
told him.



But Seiji only
smiled.

I told him
what
happened

YOU COULDN'T
NOT MENTION US.



I see

That's
why...

...Seiji reacted the
way that he did



That...

...you're full
of all your
problems.

KOSAMURA



How
strange.

sigh

I am...

I feel
really
strange

I feel
clean,
refreshed...

...at
something.



He knows
how you
feel

...that

Are you not
shocked?



I can't...

...SAY YES



Can I...

...wait for...

...your feelings?

But I won't
run away



Thanks for
always being
there for me

Sorry I didn't
realize sooner



No,
it's not

A father at 25,
that's early

These days,
that age is
about right.

Have you
heard?

Kakuraku
is going to
have a
child

Yeah.

I'm glad they forgot about the day Sogi carried me off.

The rumors won't stop.

Don't spread rumors.

HEN.
HEN.

Well, there's the first to spread.

For

...You mean we're getting old?

Came to think of it, a child makes us adults, right?

Soon—

It's true.

What I mean is that we have become adults.

Don't talk that way.

When Sogi got married all of a sudden, I was shocked.

I want Sogi to tell me.

But this time, I want to be happy for him.





Sage's house

I'm here for the first time...

It didn't seem that way.

Is he concerned about what I said the other day?



YUSUKE

DOXT



What am I doing?

I'm going home.

I think I'm doing too much of this.



We can't leave?

It's dark.

Not even the village?



There's a village.

There's a village.





What do
you mean?



Wait.

HEY
SON



That
was
fast.

We can't let
this get out
soon.



The baby...

...soft mine.



At this
moment...

...my wife is
with her lover.



...and told
her to have
the baby as
mine.

Her father
found out...

We were
discussing
what to do.

That's the
reason she
came home...

When

...the
other day

He begged
me to keep it
a secret.

Dad...

But...
Son...

...our
companies
are about to
merge

I don't want
to create
problems

I feel like
getting a
divorce if I
think about the
baby

But...

...but I also want
to leave, and be
with you.

I want to do
what is best for
the company.

I...

...don't know
what's right
anymore.

I'm terrible!!!



SGF..

Just like
you need...

...I wanted
to make
her happy

But I
couldn't

SGF

I married
her for my
own selfish
reasons

I can't
blame her

SGF

WAGATO...

Is better
for you...

I keep...

hurting
others

SGF...





Oh
Sorry

I just



...and what am I
supposed to do now?

What

I don't
know
what is
right
anymore



I only know
one thing.

...It already
wrong

But I expect that...

I don't want
to run our
relationship



Cigarette Kisses

CHAPTER 5



I didn't want
to ruin his
marriage...

...I wanted to
stay friends.

...I leave
him
alone.

I can't...

But...

The baby
can't move

For doing
this to you.

Sorry.



I don't want...

Go...

That's
what I like
about you.

...to choose a
life of his.



Thanks.

I can only wish
for the best.

Although it's
your
decision...





EDDAYAMA



MAKISHITO



I see...

...about to
go to your
place.

Perfect
timing.



Can you tell
me what's
going on?



Oh



Depending
on your
explanation,
I might hit
you.



Sorry.

What could
be worse? I
don't know
what to say.

Then the
folly...

...Isn't
your...



I'll be busy
for a while.



So what
are you
going to
do?

Yeah,



Can you watch
over Yusaku?

But don't
worry.

...



What do
you
mean?

When I
leave...

...I want
you to take
care of
Yusaku.



Doesn't that bother you?

I had sex with him!

I fanned myself on him

Do you...

...know what you're saying?



...it bothers me.

Yes.



There's a CD I want to buy.

You want to go somewhere other than school?

Nope.

But I...



Sorry, I have a date today.

have done worse



So many girlfriends in your time?

...and did
perverted
things.

I kept
quiet...

I was
attracted to
him.

But I was
too scared
to admit it.

and I used
girls as an
escape.

You told
him how
you felt...

...before you
slept with
him, right?

YUSUKE?

Don't
wake up.

Are you
awake?

YUSUKE?





Please, don't
wake up

So I tried...

...to hide
even more.

That's why I
got married.

I didn't want
him to know
my dirty feelings

I tainted
him.

It was the
worst
Christmas
ever.



...even if I
might take
him away?

Are you still
going to keep
avoiding
things?

I don't know
why I'm
asking...

If that
happened...

I couldn't
do anything
about it.

How?

What
happened to
Kugayama?



What is thinking?

What?

No, I don't

Oh, yeah

He hasn't been coming to work.



Why?

I can't get a hold of him again.

Do you know something?



KAGAKURA

Where are you calling?

He's not doing something stupid, is he?

He doesn't come home

He's not answering the phone.



MAGNETS

It's useless if you're going...

...to his house.



Something really stupid...



What is he doing

...looking all of a sudden?



He said
he'd be
busy for a
while.

Yes.

You talked
to Gaj?

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What do
you
mean it's
useless?

I know
everything,
about his
wife and
child.



He said I
could be
with you.



138

What the
hell is
going on?

He didn't tell
me anything.

He
might...

...never
come back.



He asked me
to take care
of you...

...while
he's gone.



What does that mean?

I don't know

But, he...

...left you to me.



THANKS!

What do you want to do?

Say... doesn't plan on seeing the president?

He's going to end it like this?

But that...

He might not

want rise anymore.

He might be
suffering
because of

But I...

I don't want it
to end like this.

YAMADA

You can't look
to an executive
about
personal
matters.

Unless
I really
can't help
you.

Not at all.

I beg your

I won't take
up much of
his time.

Just a minute.



Hey...



I'm sorry
very sorry.

Sorry...

This isn't
like you

You can't do
something
like that.

Soup

KAGANRA,
What are you doing?

Pleased

But...
um



IBAG



The Chief
didn't say
anything

They act
like Soup
never
existed

Something
happened



Where are
you going?

I'm sure he
was asked not
to say anything
about him.



To Soup's
parents' house



You were...

...talking about
Kagayama?

to an
executive?

But it's
been 3 months.

Why
would
you do
such a
thing?

I'm going to
do everything
I can.

I don't care
how stupid
I look.

Maybe they
know
something.

Are you
sure
about
that?



Fran

...that this would
happen someday

I had a
feeling...

Sorry...

...for
causing
trouble...

Three months
have passed...

...since Gaji
divorced



Well,
well.

Yeah.

It has been a
long time.

It's been
a while
since we
came
here.



Hello.
This is
Kashira.

You?

I really
don't
think...

...this
is a
good
idea.



Oh, my!
You're?

Yes.

MAHITO
is here too!

I told them
they didn't
need to.

They left
their home
and their
jobs.

They both
felt bad.

END

That can't be!

Kaka-don
might know.

I don't
really
know.

Then,
where is
Gopi now?

Are you
really going
to call her?

What are you
going to do
with her
number?

KORGAMBA.

I need to
know what
Soyji is doing
now.

I need
to know.

I've come this
far and I
won't stop
now.

I know all
about you.

Soyji's
friend?

My name is
Kanshōra.

Sorry for
calling so
suddenly.

Yuk.

yes

It was an
arranged
marriage...

...even so,
everything
was fine at
first.

I met
someone
else...

...so, our
days together
were free

Even though
I'm older.

It was my
mistake.

...but he
took the
blame for
everything.

Soyji's
sister...

...I never
thought I'd
talk to her
like this.

I see...

...I think of
him as my
little brother

Even
now...

I've known
him since
we were
young...

Oh, of
course I
loved him

She has a
soft voice,
she's not
like I
imagined

You
didn't
like...

...through
our parents

SOJI?

KAGAHARA

the fix that
Soji invented

If I had tried
to find it...

When Soji's
marriage
was set...

...I would have
discovered

I was
shocked and
ran away...





2-5-285,
2nd street.

I may have
been stupid...
...but he's even
more stupid.

She gave
me an
address.

I will make
him tell me
what he's
thinking.

I won't let
him lie
anyone.

Let's go.



The it's
over there.

This is 3rd.

It's that
corner...

There
it is!





...you'd go to such extremes
to find me.

I didn't believe...

You...

...don't

What?

You disappeared
without saying a
word

I'm surprised.

Of course I
was worried!



...and start
over.

I wanted
to forget
everything

On my
own.

...until
things
settled
down.

I didn't
plan on
seeing
you...

If I had stayed
that way, I
would've
caused even
more
problems.

I caused
problems
for so
many
people

But...

I want to be
positive and
cheerful...

...and make
people happy.

Please...

...always
relied on
my family

...you said
you liked

I want to be
the guy...

Now I
want to
live on my
own



This time
for real.

Even if it takes
me 10 years.



well...

The company
asked me not
to say
anything

Until then,
see ya.

Yes...

...thought
this far
ahead?

But once
everything
is ok, I will
return to
say
goodbye.

I need to go
to my part
time job.

I'm sorry, I
need to leave
you alone.



He never
thought...

...of giving
you to me.

You,
really.

I'm
glad...

Even if I
took
you...

...he was
already
planning to
take you back.

He's
tough.

...you
are doing
well.

Even if it
takes 10 years.

Why I fell in
love with you.

I now
remember...

I'm...
...SORRY.

KAGAKURA...

...with
Kagayama.

I was in love
with you
because you
were in love...

You always
looked at
Kagayama.

Today you
looked so
cute...

You did
everything
possible to
be at his
side.

...Looking for
him.

Much cuter than
when you were...

You looked
cute doing
all that.

...In my
arms.

Can I kiss you?
For the first
and last time?

BARAKATO.

CHI

So can we
kiss just
once?

Maybe you
didn't
notice...

...but I didn't
kiss you that
night.

Please
stop...

BARAKATO.

If you'd
hesitated...

...I would've been
really disappointed

...my wife
Kazuhara
from now on

I'm
sorry...
...I
can't.

I'm glad

Yeah.



If I hadn't
done that
that night...

I don't regret
what I did.

...today
probably
wouldn't have
happened



Sorry...



Thanks...

...for
making me
understand
everything

...for
loving
you so

YUSUKE

I won't
hide.

I won't
run away.

Welcome
home.

I wanted
to be
with you.

Yeah.

This
late?

You waited
for me?

You don't
have to be
that
surprised.

Yes.

I promised
Masahito...

...that I
won't
hesitate
anymore.

Let
me...

...spend
the right?





Finally I'm
happy with
myself.



I've...
...always
loved you.

I love
you...
...THANK...



Ma
too...



I need to
touch you
now

I can't
take off
my Bu.

My
hands
are
shaking

AAGH...

Just leave
them...

HUGGING

Sorry for
not telling
you before

I always
wanted to
do this

WHY

WHY

WHY

I'm going
to
convince!

CRACK

I can't

AGH...

AGH...

AAGH!



I can't
take it
anymore.

YOUNG MAN

AM...

It's too
fast.

AM...

AM...

Sorry...
for being
so early.

AM...

BLACK

AM...

Let's at least
take our
pasta off.

AM...

It's...

OK

just
come



YUSUKE

ARI

AAAUU

YUNA

YUNA

CHEAK

I'm coming!

I'm...
coming

SWITCH

YUNA

AAU-AAA

But our first
time...

It took so
many years to
get here

...was so fast that it
was embarrassing

Yeah

Let's go take
a shower...

Let's start
over

After that...

Let's talk until
morning...

That's what
it felt like

We could
start over
together

...about
everything
that happened
before

Our
relationship
was
beginning
once again

I was happy

Yes



Oh...

About my marriage
and Masahito...

Everything

About our memories on
the baseball team...

...Christmas...



Yes...

...and

Good,
we'll talk...

I want to...

...tell you...

...how
much I love
you...

From now on, we
can always talk.

About our
close, but
distant
relationship.

About
every-
thing I
couldn't
say.

The merger
seems to be
going well.

Now matter how
hard you try . . .

...People may
hold grudges.

One by writer
down. Not going
to make it to
graduation?

Oh.
That's
great.

I was a
little...

worried.

You're so
predictable.

But...

You've
become
more
beautiful.

...I would like to move
forward as much as
possible.

Son...

KAGAYAMA
IS IT A
BACHING
LAS COSAS
DEN.

Kagayama
is doing
fine.



OSAKA
You look

ERI

I came to
say goodbye.

WASABITO

What are
you doing
here?

I won't
leave the
company...

Maki, no
mistake...

WASABITO,
wait.

Don't rush
things...

Oh
but...

...You're a
great friend.

I'm graduating
from the
smoking room.

...I'm
quitting
smoking.

WASABITO

Let's go
drinking
sometime.

When
Kagurine
makes it big

You
really...

I only
smoked for
your sake.

I don't need
to anymore.



...for Segi to make it big



wonder
how many
years it'll take



I'm going to
make him buy
me drinks



Yeah, my
instincts were
right...

Great.

It seems
that...

...the new
product is
selling well



Instant curry...

... "Curry for
both of us."

One day we'll
make...

...lots of new
products
together

I'm waiting
for that day

When I can
work at Segi's
company...



But it's perfect for us.

Why do you think that?

It's for couples who work and are as busy like us.

It's never still.

It's easy and delicious carry for two.

Shush.



I can wait.

I don't care how long it takes.



...Love him.

Because it always...



I quit
smoking

A year has
passed since
then.

Good
morning.

Good
morning.

*Cigarette
Kisses*



Kashira keeps
singing...

as if nothing
happened



Good
evening

I see.

No, I'm a
little late
today.

Do you
always
come in at
this hour?

The
door.



...about my feelings.

...and tries to act natural.

He worries...

I just had a cigarette.

Del: You can smell it?

SHIFT

He doesn't have to.

Don't worry about that.

Doesn't it bother you, since you quit smoking?

Del:

There's nothing there!

Let me see.

Your left hand.

What are you talking about?

You don't have to hide it.



Oh,
KUSAKABE!

Oh, good
morning
Kusakabe!

PING



Oh

Nothing?

Let me see in
your pocket.

Stop!

You took
it off.



Sorry,
Sait...

He
doesn't

KUSAKABE...

Sorry, I just
got back from
the smoking
room

Let's go

I'm giving this
back to you
for now.

...how to
hide
anything
anymore.





I'm sorry.

It really
makes me
very happy.

How
sad

I bought it
just for you.



To
celebrate

I'll put it on
when you
start your
own
company.

But maybe
after more
time passes



YUGURE

And I feel like
I'm rubbing it
in his face.

I'm still a
little
embarrassed



Are you...
worried
about
Masahito?



It was
supposed to be
a secret...

...but I think
I should tell
you

Love

That
ring...

...was
Masahito's
idea.



It's not for me.
It's for Kasahara

You want
me to buy
you a ring?



Please,
buy a
ring

...not to let the
others find out that
he has a lover...

He's trying
so hard...

So put a
ring on him.

I want

It's so annoying
to watch them.

...So, the women
at work, together
with Horino-san
are always
spying him.

He still
appears to
be available...

He wants to
make him be
more glib.

...

WAGHETO.

Horino
Horino

Hello

He has been
watching our
backs...
Watching on all
sides





So there is no
reason to worry
about me.

Just to
get the
drama
going.

Geez, do
you talk
behind my
back all the
time?

...from a
distance,
but I can't

watch them
being
happy...

I could
...

Yes,
stuff.

I can only talk to
Masahito about
that stuff. You
understand,
right?

What
stuff?

In the end...

...I want to be
involved with
these two.

Just like it's
been for all
these years.

I want to
be among
those two.

...and will be for
all the years to
come.

I can't pay
you much.

Hurry up
and start
your own
company.

And hire me too.

We're not
making that

I will get a
lot for you.

Your
"Curry for
Couples"

But...

I quit
smoking

This two of
them are here
for me.

This is the
land of life...

I wish
to have.



...I like the
smell of
cigarette
smoke...

...that
comes
from
these
two



UNRA
It just
might
work...

what?



A curry you
can enjoy
with these
people.

No way!

"Threesome
Curry"

There's no
way that'd
sell! Right?

I know I
have weird
tastes...



Well...

...there are
many more

...with weird tastes



Hey,
MAGNETO

Don't you think
this is good?



AFTERWORD

Hello. This is Nase Yamato.
Thank you for buying this book!
This story became pretty serious,
which is unusual for me.
I'm hoping that you'll see a different
side of me through this book.
Thanks to the assistants who helped me,
and my editors!

I hope to see you again soon!

Nase Yamato.